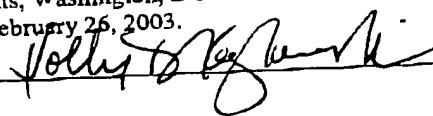


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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2002. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month from February 18, 2003 to March 18, 2003.

Please charge the small entity extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1133. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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